IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masato SASAKI et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ANODIC TREATMENT

Appl. No.: Unknown

Filing Date: January 15, 2002

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents **Box PATENT APPLICATION** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

> Masato SASAKI Yuzuru MORIOKA Sachiko SUGITA Masazumi ISHIKAWA

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (27 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (17 sheets, Figures 1-19).
- [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 5 listed references.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).



The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		ncluded ir Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee	40 1 1104						\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	30	-	20	=	10	х	\$18.00	=	\$180.00
Independents:	2		3	_ = -	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: + \$280.00								=	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of + \$130.00							=	\$130.00	
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1050.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): TOTAL FILING FEE:								=	\$0.00
								=	\$1,050.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

/ /

By

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 15, 2002

FOLEY & LARDNER
Washington Harbour
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20007-5143
Telephone: (202) 672-5414
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Richard L. Schwaab Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 25,479